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In re:

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Title: USE OF STREPTOMYCES HYALUROLTICUS ENZYME  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 7, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 7, 2003. Please charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0478.

Amendment

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph, lines 1-10, on page 7 with the following amended paragraph: